New Foulards, 85c yd.

A wonderful collection of pretty styles to select from in these charming Silks. The designs are new and exclusive, and they may be had in the most fash-ionable colorings, and will make up a pleasing little costume.

Cheney's Showerproof Foulards, 23 inches wide, in all the new spring shades; a yard..... 85c

Messalines, 18 inches wide; these can be made into costumes for both street and evening gowns; very lustrous, in all

Taffetas, plain and changeable effects, scores of different colorings to select from; very strong

MAYOR SIGNS MANY

Street and Sewer Improvements

Authorized in Several Sec-

tions of the City.

Mayor D. C. Richardson yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. Augus

with his approval all the ordinances

number of them were signed, but

\$3,025 for sewers in State Street, b

e Vaughan to construct and maintain

the Anderson-Lewis-Gray Company Incorporated. This was allowed to be

come a law without the Mayor's signa-

Boyce Now Editor.
Clinten A. Boyce went vesterday to Louiss to take charge of the Louisa Enterprise a ditor and manager. Mr. Boyce, who is one of the best known newspaper men is he State, is expected by all of his friend o make a thorough success of his venture

Imported Homespun Suiting, \$1.50

One of the eading spring weaves, which we are showing in abundance. All the stylish shades-peach, Melba, light tan, reseda with violet stripes, etc.; \$1.50 per yard ...

New Hairline Stripes, 42 to 46 inches wide, very fashionable for coat suits as well as separate \$1.00 skirts, per yard.....

Miller & Rhoads

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY VISIT GOVERNOR MANN

Plans to Accompany Veterans of Army of Potomac.

GUESTS OF R. E. LEE CAMP

Federal Survivors Propose Peaceful Reunion in Richmond.

visitor to Richmond early in May, In a letter to General Horatio C. King, president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, the Executive has indicated his purpose to be present for at least part of a day during the meet-

ing of that organization. A formal invitation to this association, which is composed of the flowe of the survivors of the army of Grant, has been extended by Lee Camp o Confederate Veterans, In addition, Governor Mann and Mayor Richardson have written to General King, warmly urging that the meeting be held in this city. It is understood that the leaders of the society are anxious to meet in Richmond, but the executive committee, which will make the decision, has not yet held its meetings for

that purpose. Guests of Confederates.

It is the desire of the Union veterans to make one more trip to the capital of the Confederacy, effecting a peaceful and welcome entry to a a peaceful and welcome entry to a place which they struggled for four years to reach, and which perhaps place which they struggled for four years to reach, and which perhaps some of them have not seen for forty-five years. The Confederate survivors are most anxious to entertain the visitors, many of whom are distinguished men, and the hope is generally expressed that the meeting will be held here.

An official greeting will of course be given the President, who will stay at the Executive Mansion, where he was a guest in November, the last stop of his transcontinental tour.

The Many of the Riverview Cemetery for the burial of imnates of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, Changing the name of Thirty-fourth Street from Broad Street to Oakwood Avenue to Chimborazo Boulevard, Permitting the Richmond and Henrico Rallway to use the single overhead trolley system, subject to the restrictions of the present law.

Concerning restrictions to the present law regulating food and milk supplies.

of his transcontinental tour.

The steady nerves of the influential, successful, well-liked individual are the envy of the timid, coldskinned person who lacks initiative-and red blood.

A nervous person is always at a disadvantage.

Coffee is a common cause of "cold hands and feet," nervous trepidity, etc.

What a delightful change it is to feel the power of warm blood and strong nerves! Stop drinking coffee for a week or ten days, and use Postum as the table beverage.

Make your Postum strong and rich-boil it 15 minutes or longer-serve piping hot with good cream -and it is delicious and wholesome, too.

Postum contains no coffee or other drugs (caffeine is the drug in coffee), but only the food elements of clean, roasted wheat and a small amount of mo-

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason"

MANDAMUSISSUED BANK EXAMINER'S EVANS BILL HELD IN NORFOLK CASE POSITION POPULAR UP BY COMMITTEE!

Road Board Compelled to Pay for Nine Well-Indorsed Citizens File Work Done on High-

viously Argued-Day's Proceedings.

Only two decisions were handed was that the cash was not on hand. At applied. the conclusion of the day's business the court adjourned to meet at Wythe-

The Norfolk county case is an interesting one. G. H. Kirks, through his attorneys, appeared and asked the court for a peremptory injunction to compel the road board to pay him the sum of \$1,695 for work done and material furnished on a road in Tanner's Creek Magisterial District. He set forth that the work had been fully approved and the account verified by F. L. Portlock, the road engineer of the county, on December 14, 1909. Kirks said that he does not know the reason why the claim has not been paid, and that no explanation has been given him. his attorneys, appeared and asked the

paid, and that no explanation has been given him.

No Cash on Hand.

In his response, Colonel R. C. Marshall, the Commonwealth's attorney, for the board, set forth that there were no funds for the purpose indicated on which a warrant could be drawn, and that Kirks had been so notified. Further, Colonel Marshal contended that the board was not required to pay this money immediately upon approval by the engineer. It was against public policy, he urged, to issue warrants when there was no money to redeem them, causing the paper to be hawked about to the damage of the credit of the county.

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Having considered the matter, age of the credit of the county.
Having considered the matter, the court ordered a peremptory writ to issue against John A. Codd, chairman of the board; Alvah H. Martin, its clerk; John A. Codd, L. M. Nicholas, H. C., Gornto, R. M. Miller, W. S. Johnson and Willoughby Lynch, members of the board, compelling them to issue a warrant on the county treasurer for the full amount, requiring the chairman and clerk to sign it and the latter to deliver it to Kirks, Further, judgment for costs is entered against the respondents in favor of the petitioner.

Both of the decisions handed down in cases previously heard were by Judge Buchanan. One of these is in Bragg's administrator against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, from the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county.

City Council with the exception of the annual budget, which was approved last Friday in order that the amount appropriated for the new year might be available as soon as possible. Quite

few were of great importance, and there were no vetoes.

Following is the list of those re-turned to the City Clerk yesterday:
All street improvements, including Died of Exposure \$3.025 for sewers in State Street, between Gilliam and Tompkins Streets; \$500 for sewer on Allen Avenue, between Main and Cary Streets, and \$400 for sewer on Lady Street from Cary to Taylor Street.

Authorizing the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to sell at public auction the residence of the late George S. Herring, on Taylor's Park, recently acquired by the city.

Granting permission to Mrs. Emma Lee Vaughan to construct and maintain The trial court sustained a demurrer to the declaration in this case. Bragg was a telegraph operator employed at Loch Laird, a station near Buena Vista. Loch Laird, a station near Buena Vista. He went to Roanoke on a trip pass. Boarding the train to return to Buena Vista, he seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He was carried beyond his station, and was forcibly ejected later on. Apparently he was not able to care for himself, but wandered about in the snow, which was described as being fifteen inches deep, until he was overcome by cold and exposure. He died the same day.

The station agent at the point where Bragg was put off the train is quoted as saying that he did not have time to bother with a crazy or drunken a street sign in front of the store of the Anderson-Lewis-Gray Company,

to bother with a crazy or drunker The court, in reversing the case, said that it did not consider the carrying beyond the proper station as negligence so far as the issue was concerned, since it was not the proximate cause of death. However, it is held that the station master's duty was to care for the man, if he noted that he was unable to take propor care of himself. The opinion says: Regard for Human Life.

Revival Ends This Week,
"And Lot dwelt in the plain of the Jordan and pitched his tent towards Sodom."
This was the subject of a very impressive and instructive sormon delivered last night by Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., at the Grace Street Baptist Church. The revival services are growing in interest, and the absources by Dr. Laws are greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. Dr. Laws will only be here for a few days longer, and for the rest of this week services will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Regard for Human Life.
"It is well settled that all persons in the exercise of their rights, or in the performance of their duties, should exercise their rights or perform their describes with a reasonable regard for the preservation of human life and the prevention of serious bodily harm or the alsources by Dr. Laws will only be here for a few days longer, and for the rest of this week services will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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Solon Review of Mr. Jackson, of Richmond, has the performance of their duties, should exercise their rights, or in the performance of their duties, should exercise their rights or in the performance of their duties, should exercise their rights or in the performance of their duties, should exercise their rights or in the performance of their duties, sh of Middlesex county, an injunction i

of Allddiesor county, an injunction is granted. Daniel's predecessor in business had leased from Grinels's father a piece of ground fronting on the Rapahannock River. A breakwater had been constructed there, and two buildnesh constructed cute, and we define had been erected, upon which Daniel is conducting various kinds of business. The contention of Grinels was that this was a violation of the lease, which was, it is said, for the specified purpose of dealing in and barreling overtors and crobe.

AS BILL-POSTER

City Clerk, With Tom Bahen as Guardian, Will Invade

Manchester To-Day.

After the number of men, who go alone of the firm of the County of

to City Home.

Reversals in Two Cases Pre-Objection Made to Freight Rate. Governor Will Make Speeches.

Applications for Ap-

pointment.

Nine applications have been filed with down yesterday by the Supreme Court the State Corporation Commission for Richards, of Marshall Ward, is a mem of Appeals, both of these being re- appointment to the new office of State ber of the firm, and therefore debarred versals. During the day a mandamus Bank Examiner. In addition, the name by statute from trading with the city was granted compelling the road board of Charles A. Peple, of Richmond, has the bill of E. W. Evans & Co., of \$149.97 of Norfolk county to pay a claim for been suggested and indorsed for the for eggs and other supplies furnished services rendered, although the defense position, although Mr. Peple has not to the City Home, was held up by th

Those who have applied are W.

Most of these applications are accompanied by many recommendations, and more testimonials are coming in every day. Were one to judge from the stacks of papers on the desk of Clerk R. T. Wilson, every man of those named is eminently fitted for the important position. While the appointee does not go into office until July 1, when the department is to be organized, there seems to be a feeling that the new as simply following out the law. there seems to be a feeling that the examiner will be named within the next few days.

GOVERNOR MANN TO SPEAK

Scries of Addresses to Be Made on Education and Agriculture.
It will be the lot of Governor Mann to make several public addresses in the near future, his presence being much in demand at various gatherings. On Thursday of this week he will speak on the subject of popular education at a school rally to be held in Norfolk county, five miles from Portsmouth. Going to Norfolk, he will deliver an address on Friday morning before a farmers' institute, which is to be held in that city under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. Immediately after the conclusion of this speech the Governor will depart for Williamsburg, where at night he will speak to a meeting of the public school teachers of the Third Congres-

Williamsburg, where at night he will speak to a meeting of the public school teachers of the Third Congressional District.

The Governor will make an address of welcome to the distinguished guests of the State on Founders' Day at the University of Virginia, which will be on April 13. Among the visitors whom he will thus formally greet will be Andrew Carnegie and Elihu Root.

unlawful."

Better rates, it is declared, have been refused by the company on the ground that it would not be in line with the policy of the road to give the state of the sta 90-cent rate, which it is said to ex tend to other concerns, to tanneries not on its immediate line.

Appointed a Clerk

Education Board to Meef.

At 8 o'clock to-night the State
Board of Education will hold a meeting in the board's assembly room at
the Capitol. Only routine matters are
to be considered, and it is not expected that any business of general importance will come up.

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go into office until next year, so the

The newly-elected members will not go into office until next year, so the meeting to-night will be that of the old board, which is composed as follows: The Governor, the Attorney-General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Dr. J. L. Jarman, of the State Female Normal School; Colone N. B. Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute; Professor M. M. Lynch, of Winchester, and Professor S. Rhea McChesney, of Bristol.

Councilman Richards Has Money

/ Invested in Firm Selling

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS RAILWAY CASE TO BE HEARD AMOUNT MAY BE FORFEITED

Poor Committee Wrestles. With Law Against Officials Holding City Contracts.

Committee on Relief of the Poor last night, pending a report to be made by Parsons, Onley; Wallace W. Christian, Richmond; J. E. Bowman, Amherst; John E. Kilby, Norfolk; William Briggs, Sumolk; Charles S. Hunter, Staunton; A. E. Owen, Portsmouth; Charles C. Barksdale, South Boston; H. G. Proctor, Richmond.

Most of these applications are accompaging by many recompanied by many recompanies are accompanied as a companies are accompanied by the processing and the processing areas are accompanied by the processing and the processing areas are accompanies and the processing areas are accompanies and the processing areas are accompanies and the processing areas areas areas are accompanies and the processing areas areas

he was simply following out the law.
Statements of Mr. Richards, made before the Committees on Markets and on
Ordinance, Charter and Reform that
he was a member of the firm were recalled by members of the Poor Committee, and proofs were asked for. A
letter addressed to Mr. Hirschberg in
regard to the poultry preposition was
produced, and the head bore the name
of Mr. Richards as a member of the
firm. His name was also on the bills
rendered to the City Home.

His Money Invested in Firm.
Richard A. Hughes, steward at the he was simply following out the law

Richard A. Hughes, steward at the City Home, stated that as soon as Mr. Richards was re-elected to the Council. Richards was re-elected to the Council, about three years ago, he discontinued buying from the Evans firm, thinking that it was against the law. Later he said he was met on the street by Mr. Evans, who asked him why he gave him no more orders. When Mr. Hughes gave his reasons Evans told him that Mr. Bleigards had no more to do with Mr. Richards had no more to do with

Mr. Richards had no more to do with the firm than he had, and the purchases were resumed.

After hearing of the action of the committee last night Mr. Evans con-firmed what was said by Mr. Hughes, and explained that Mr. Richards had activative retired from the husiness

of the State on Founders' Day at the University of Virginia, which will be on April 13. Among the visitors whom he will thus formally greet will be on April 13. Among the visitors whom he will thus formally greet will be and reverse of the will thus formally greet will be and reverse of the will thus formally greet will be and reverse of the will thus formally greet will be and reverse of the will thus formally greet will be and reverse of the will thus formally greet will be and explained that Mr. Richards had actually retired from the business about three years ago and that he had no interest in it except that he drew a stipulated amount of interest on the concern. His name, Mr. Evans said, was retained on the stationery because they had been in business for nearly twenty years together, and a change in the style of the firm might the green in its courtroom at the Capitol on March 30. The matter involves freight rates on tan bank, the complaint having been filed by a Harrison-burg concern.

The firm sets forth that it gets part of its supply of bark at Vesulus, a station on the Shenandoah Valley Division of the Norfolk and Western. From that point it is taken to Elkton, where it changes to another road. The best rate which has been secured from the road, it is said, is 12 cents per 100 pounds on claestnut oak and hemlock stick bark, which is alleged to be "excessive, discriminatory and unlawful."

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Nelson. Br. "A some between the council or Board of Aldermen or other officer of a city, during his term of office, "to be contractor or subcontractor with such committee, nor shall they be interested directly or indirectly in any contract, subcontract or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or any services performed for the city for pay under such convenitum, officer or employer size of the forman well be interested directly or indirectly in any contract, subcontract, or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or any services or contract price thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the city for pay under any contract, or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the subcontract; or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or are subcontract or subcontract; or job of work or materials, or the profits or contract price thereof, or any services to be furnished or performed for the subcontract or subcontract or

councilman, agent or member of such committee making such contract shall forfeit to the Commonwealth the full amount stipulated thereby.

"No officer of a city who alone or with others is charged with the duty of auditing, settling or providing, by levy or otherwise, for the payment of claims against such city, shall, by contract, directly or indirectly, become the owner of or interested in any claim against such city. Every such contract or subcontract is vold, and if any such claim be paid, the amount

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As an unusual and highly complimentary testimonial of the confidence he has inspired and the esteem in which he is held by the colored popu lation of the city of Richmond, Judge Samuel B. Witt, of the Hustings Court was yesterday morning presented with

a handsome solid silver service by several of the leading colored professional and business men of the city. The presentation came not in regard to any special occasion, but simply as an honest and sincere tribute, deserved Alat all times, they said, from the col-

Judge Witt, when he appeared in court yesterday morning, had had no intimation of the presentation which was about to follow, and was surprised when the delegation, headed by Dr. R. E. Jones, asked for an immediate hearing.

hearing.
Dr. Jones soon intimated the purpose which had brought the delegation into the Hustings Court. He delivered an especially fine presentation address, and then read a paper which had been subscribed to by most of the leading colored citizens, in the sentiments he expressed he was joined by Dr. J. A. Lewis.

"Dear Judge.—You having served as judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond since January 1889, It has been our good pleasure to note that your every decision has been in the laws laid down by the Legislature of our grand old State and city.

That you have had no friends to reward, no foes to punish, but simply to administer the laws to all with equal justice, tempered with mercy. Therefore, a few of your admiring friends, representing the many, take the greatest of pleasure in presenting you those small tokens of appreciation of you as a man, a citizen and as a judge.

"Hoping you will be able to refresh yourself during your long hours on the beach, we remain,

The paper is signed by R. T. Hill,
C. Johnson, Cary Wheaton, Robert
Nelson, Dr. J. A. Lewis, S. W. Robinson, B. L. Turner, Dr. R. E. Jones, W.
F. Denny, J. R. Pollard and W. D.

John B. Billey, at present member of the Common Council from Monroe Ward, yesterday announced himself a candidate for the Board of Alderman from that ward to succeed Alderman W. H. Zimmermann, who will in a short time move his residence. Mr. Biley is considered one of the prominent members of the Council, having been chairman of the Committee on Cemeteries and chairman of the Subcommittee on Smooth Paving from the Street Committees.

Kansas City Magnate Who Ordered Strike.

Without, it appears, any direct quarrel or show of personal grievance, duarrel or show of personal grisvance, but at the mandate of the national organization of the United Brother-hood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, with headquarters in Kansas City, the local leather workers went out on strike yesterday. The members of the local union, No.

Out on strike yesterday.

The members of the local union, No. 61, held a meeting at Labor Temple.

Fifth and Marshall Streets, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The situation was generally discussed, and committees were appointed to take such action as may be deemed necessary in the efforts to bring about some agreement. The strikers want an eighthour day with a ten-hours' pay.

Leather shops were practically closed in Richmond yesterday, though the office forces reported as usual. There are about 100 men employed in the business in Richmond, and all have answered the call to strike, It was stated that fifteen or twenty had decited to leave for Statesville, N. C. The employers were, apparently, not prepared for the strike, having received but short notice that the strike was ordered.

ordered. James W. Sharp, of the Cottrell Sad-James W. Sharp of the Cottrell Saddlery Company, which employs sixty-five workmen, said yesterday afternoon that his firm was awaiting developments, and was not working. To correct an erroneous impression as to the type and status of the men employed by the Cottrell Saddlery Company, Mr. Sharp said:

"The men we require in this business are of as high a type as any class of mechanics. There are certain details which do not require the sam mechanical skill, but we think the

mechanical skill, but we think the men employed here are as of high with type as can be found anywhere in the country. It has always been our particular pride that the most pleasant relations have existed between the men and employers, and we regret very much that they have found it necessary to take the step they have taken. But their request is of such a nature that, if we acceded, it would mean the complete antihilation of our business, "And though we are asked to give an eight-hour day at ten-hourday wages, we understand that shops mechanical skill, but we think the day wages, we understand that shops further South of us are still working the ten-hour day." The employes of Benjamin T. Crump



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Should be garbed to suit their years. Dainty, but not dan-dified; modish, but not mollycoddish. We have evey one's need from head to heel.

Boys' "Knicker" Suits, \$2.95 to \$8.95. Ask to see our \$4.95 special.

Children's Fancy Blouse and Russian Suits, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Knee Pants, that sold at \$1.00, this week 79c. Children's Cloth and Felt

Hats, all shapes, 48c. Reefers and Top Overcoats that are simply perfect at \$4.95; worth up to

Jacobs & Levy